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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Phillip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: August 6, 2014

SUBJECT: South Pointe Park Pier Grand Opening Celebrations

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to inform you of the South Pointe Park Pier grand opening celebrations. In November 2012, the Office of Capital Improvement Projects began the South Pointe Park Pier Project which consisted of the demolition of the existing pier and construction of a new pier that telescopes out in a succession of honeycomb-patterned platforms extending 450 feet from the entrance for fishing, recreation and special occasions. This historical landmark pier will now be a new public attraction for Miami Beach locals and tourists.

The new pier features shaded sitting areas, state of the art fish cleaning stations, lookout points and an eloquent gate. The inauguration of the renovated pier will also highlight German artist Tobias Rehberger's playfully designed gateway entrance. The piece, which he calls 'Eloquent South Pointe Pier Gate' features the pier's name in his hallmark "speech bubble" paired with colorful abstract lines.

Please find below a brief summary of the celebrations:

- **Tuesday, August 12, 2014 6pm-8pm Yoga at the Pier-** The event will feature the health and wellness component of the South Pointe Park Pier and invite locals to come out and enjoy an evening of complimentary yoga. (Open to the Public)
- **Wednesday, August 13, 2014 10am-12 noon Painting at the Pier-** The event will consist of Miami Beach summer camp children painting a canvas which will have a printed silhouette of the new South Pointe Park Pier. (Not Open to the Public)
- **Thursday, August 14, 2014 10am-12 noon Media Day-** The event will consist of media representatives having exclusive access to all fishing facilities and amenities prior to the official opening. (Not Open to the Public)
- **Friday, August 15, 2014 6pm-8pm Ribbon Cutting Ceremony -** The event will consist of ribbon cutting ceremony and the unveiling of the artistic gateway entrance which is a Miami Beach Art in Public Places project. Please find invitation attached. (Open to the Public)

For any additional information, please contact David Martinez at (305) 673-7071.

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RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

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